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The Honorable Elmer B. Staats
Comptroller General of the United States
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Dear Mr. Staats:

I understand that, by letter dated October 3, 1967,
the Director of Central Intelligence proposed for your
approval, under the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 374(1964),
a financial records retirement program.

It is my understanding that the proposed program for
the systematic retirement of financial records will be
administered in accordance with procedures applicable to
Government agencies generally, and particularly as to
identification of categories of documents and appropriate
records retention periods.

Should you deem it appropriate to approve the
retirement of records proposal of the Central
Intelligence Agency, I would have no objection.

Sincerely,

George Mahon
Chairman